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SUBJECT: YEMENI COMMUNITY IN ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDIS ABABA 8609

1. I PAID CALL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION AHMED HADDAD, WHO HAD EARLIER APPROACHED AMBASSADOR SCOTES TO FOLLOW UP ON DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING YEMENI COMMUNITY IN ETHIOPIA.

2. HADDAD SAYS THAT YARG REPORTING FROM ETHIOPIA STATES THERE IS NO RPT NO ETHIOPPUN POLICY TO SINGLE OUT YEMENIS FOR HARSH TREATMENT AND THAT, IN FACT, ETHIOPIAN MINISTERS OF INTERIOR AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAVE ASSURED YEMEN AMBASSADOR THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PROTECT YEMENI COMMUNITY FROM EXCESSES, OF LOCAL POLICE ACTING TO STEM ERITREAN INSURRECTION OR OTHER OPPOSITION TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

3. HADDAD STATES THAT DESPITE ABOVE ASSURANCES YEMEN COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO SUFFER MATERIAL LOSSES AND EVEN MURDER. HADDAD NOTED ARRIVAL IN SANA FIRST GROUP OF YEMENI REFUGEES FROM ETHIOPIA.

5. HADDAD DID NOT RPT NOT ASK USG TO TAKE ANY ACTION AND I TOOK REFTEL LINE THAT US INTERVENTION UNLIKELY TO BE HELPFUL
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AND COULD PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. HADDAD STATES YAR

PRESIDENT IBRAHIM AL-HAMDI IS IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION
WITH ETHIOPIAN COUNTERPART AND INFERRED THAT YEMENIS HAVE
ADJUSTED THEIR POSITION ON ERITREAN QUESTION TO MOVE SOME
DISTANCE AWAY FROM ARAB POSITION TOWARD THAT OF ETHIOPIA.
HADDAD APPARENTLY HOPES THIS WILL IMPRESS ETHIOPIANS AND LEAD
TO MORE COOPERATION ON THEIR PART IN EFFORTS TO PRESERVE AND
PROTECT YEMEN COMMUNITY IN ETHIOPIA.

6. COMMENT: FROM POINT OF VIEW OF OUR RELATIONS WITH YEMEN
I SEE NO REASON FOR US TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE EXCEPT
AS SYMPATHETIC LISTENER.
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